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Mr. John L. Steele, Bureau Chief  
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Dear Mr. Steele:

Allen Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence asked me to acknowledge your letter of July 22. He asked me to tell you that he was pleased to meet you and to meet again our old friend Charlie Murphy.

Mr. Dulles, of course, will be pleased to see you on the same basis from time to time.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

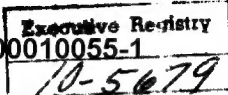
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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I want to thank you so much for your very great kindness in seeing Charles Murphy and myself the other day. It was doubly kind of you because of the extreme stress of the moment and the fact that you were inundated by your own extremely important work.

I do appreciate your very, very helpful background guidance and I hope so much that I may be permitted to come and see you again on the same basis from time to time. I think that it would make me a much more knowledgeable bureau chief and enable me to better understand what our situation in the world really is. In turn, this would, I believe, strengthen the output of our magazines, and through them, general public understanding.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "John L. Steele". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John L. Steele  
Bureau Chief

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